

WASHINGTON LETTER

Chairman Tawney Getting Appropriation Bills in Shape.

ABOUT SIMPLIFIED SPELLING

Standpatters Will Be in Control of Both Houses of Congress and Will Make No Changes in Tariff Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—If Chairman "Jim" Tawney of the House committee on appropriations has his way, the big supply bills will not lag this winter. With his lieutenants, he is already at work on the legislative judicial and executive bill, which carries the salaries of the greater proportion of government employees, from the President down to the charwoman in the departments.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, the fortifications and pension bills will come next in order. "We want to get all four of these bills reported to the House before the holidays," said Chairman Tawney. "We expect to pass the legislative bill before we adjourn for the holidays, and possibly one other of the annual budgets."

Mr. Tawney said he was unable to make any prediction as to what other legislation would be considered and acted upon at this session. He expressed the strong belief that the completion of the business left over from the last session and the passage of the appropriation measures would take about all the time of Congress. "Whatever new legislation there may be, if any," continued Mr. Tawney, "will depend in a large measure upon the recommendations the President may make in his message. There probably will be considerable discussion regarding the proposed new plan for the construction of the Panama Canal."

Among other things Chairman Tawney said he knew of no new line of policy suggested with regard to the appropriations of their limitations, which will be cheerful news to the government clerks, who possibly have feared a revival of the efforts of the last session to enforce some system of age retirement from office. "There always is a great deal of time devoted to the consideration of the various supply bills," said Mr. Tawney, "and the necessity for careful scrutiny is as great this session as at any previous one. The appropriation bills will no doubt take the greater part of the session. There will be little time for anything else."

With Speaker Cannon and other anti-revisionists in town, "Standpatism" has reared up its head and is supposed to be arrogant. The attitude of the various Congressmen has been that of waiting to see in what direction the cat would jump. If revision sentiment promised to prevail, he was ready to be a rampant revisionist. If it appeared that the standpatters were secure in the saddle, he was just as anxious to stand pat. Now that the word has gone forth that the tariff shall not be touched until after the presidential election, Mr. Average Congressman finds that the program exactly meets his views.

In spite of the demand for revision in some normally Republican States Republican leaders do not interpret the recent State and Congressional contests as indicating anything like a general desire for changes to the Dingley law, and they are willing to let it go at that. If, they say, it were possible to make a few reductions at a special session to be called after the Fifty-ninth Congress ends, and to do nothing more, they favor the calling of such a session. But their idea is that if the tariff is touched at all Sixty-first Congress if it is retained in power, and if deemed necessary, to make a definite promise to that effect in the platform to be framed in the platform of 1908.

The more extreme stand-patters, however, see no necessity for doing even that. Few of either classes are willing to talk until after they have seen the President and informed themselves more thoroughly concerning the general situation.

BRAZILIAN COFFEE.

Large Loan to Be Made to Control The Plantations.

part of a second Brazilian coffee valorization lien. The loan will be floated early in January and will amount to \$15,000,000, of which the New York houses will take a third, the remainder being taken principally by coffee houses in Havre and Hamburg. The valorization plan calls for loans aggregating \$700,000,000. The first loan was for \$20,000,000.

It is the object of the valorization plan is to take so much of the crop as will bring the market price up to the level of profitable production.

LUMBER ADVANCING.

Prices Increase on All Grades in Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 6.—A further advance of \$1 per thousand on pine and spruce lumber and from \$2 to \$5 on redwood was announced yesterday by the Lumber Dealers' Association of Oakland. That the demand from the East is responsible for higher prices, as transportation facilities are such that there is no immediate prospect of supplying the demand and causing a drop in prices.

DR. L. L. SHERRON.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 6.—Dr. L. L. Sherron, an American physician here, was found dead in bed last night as the result of an overdose of an opiate. Dr. Sherron was 45 years old and came from San Francisco.

RESULT IS RUMPUS

Spokane Girls Gasp at Two Pieces of Statuary.

W. C. T. U. ORGANIZE FIGHT

Two Nude Figures Placed on the Stage During the Recent Teachers' Institute, Which Receive Strong Resentment from Girls.

SPOKANE, Dec. 6.—Two little pieces of statuary, one of the "Discus Thrower" and the other of "David," are causing all kinds of trouble at the Spokane High school. The fight was started by the W. C. T. U., which made a strenuous objection to figures in the nude gracing the stage of the high school auditorium. The figures were placed on the stage during the recent teachers' institute. Some of the rural teachers gasped when they saw them and the trouble started. The W. C. T. U. held a frenzied meeting and called on Dr. Allison, president of the school board, to present the matter before the board and have the statues removed. Before the matter was brought before the board the rumor came to the ears of Principal Cloyd and the janitor was instructed to remove the statuary. Professor Cloyd says the statues were purchased from the proceeds of an art exhibit held last year and had not been passed upon by the art committee. Mrs. W. D. Nichols of the W. C. T. U., expressed herself most strongly on allowing the statues to be kept on the stage in the presence of growing children.

"EAST LYNN" AT THE ASTORIA THEATER.

The Mack Swain Theater Company presented a dramatic version of Mrs. Henry Wood's celebrated story, "East Lynne" on Wednesday night and Cora King Swain appeared before the Astoria public in the character of "Lady Isabel," for the first time. To say that she gave entire satisfaction would be but faint praise; it is no exaggeration to say that her conception of the role is perfect, her rendition powerful and her performance, as a whole, an artistic triumph. The support left nothing to be desired. The play was handsomely staged, the setting for the first act in particular being exquisitely beautiful. To-night, "The Little Minister" will be the play, with Miss Swain as "Lady Babble," one of her most charming impersonations.

NOTICE.

Bids are hereby asked for the boarding of the county prisoners during the year 1907. Said bids to state price per meal delivered to Sheriff at county jail. All bids to be filed with the clerk by noon of Saturday, Dec. 29, 1906. Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the County Clerk.

J. C. CLINTON, County Clerk. Astoria, Ore., Dec. 6, 1906.

COUNTY COURT, NOVEMBER TERM.

(Official Report).

Table listing various funds and amounts: General Fund \$10,216.24, Astoria Road Poll Tax 67.50, Nehalem Road No. 77 126.40, Road District No. 2 182.05, Road District No. 3 51.70, Road District No. 4 600.00, Road District No. 5 57.50, Road District No. 6 32.00, Road District No. 7 341.50, Road District No. 8 32.75, Road District No. 9 522.14, Road District No. 10 232.64, Road District No. 12 156.75, Road District No. 13 44.00, Road District No. 14 139.05, Road District No. 15 257.50, Road District No. 16 635.39, Road District No. 17 92.40, Court House 800.00. Total \$14,588.87.

Ordered that the Clerk notify Mr. J. R. Wherry and also Mr. John Chitwood and William Joplin, bondsmen for Mr. Wherry, on Road No. 99, that the time has long since passed for the completion of his contract, and that Mr. Wherry shows no inclination to complete same, that unless a report is received from the Road Master, at the next meeting of the Court, of the completion of said Contract, suit will be begun to collect the amount of the bond.

Ordered that the Clerk notify Mr. J. R. Wherry, that unless the contract for the bridge near Jacobsons place is completed by the next meeting of the Court, the contract will be let to other parties to complete same.

Bond of C. W. Masten, as Constable of Svensen Precinct, approved.

Ordered that Mr. James W. Welch be appointed to represent Clatsop County, at the Trans-Mississippi Congress which meets at Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 20th 1906.

Report of Road Master for October read and ordered filed.

Ordered that the action of the Road Master in letting contract for clearing Buchanan Trail for the sum of \$200.00, be approved.

It having been reported to the Court that the trail from Welch's place to the south boundary of the County is in an unsafe condition. It is ordered that the Road Master secure the services of some competent men to cut the roots and puncheon the worst places at an expense not to exceed \$100.00.

Ordered that the Road Master purchase the following tools for Road District No. 16, 12 shovels, 4 wheelbarrows, 12 mattocks, 2 peevies, and 400 pounds stump powder and sufficient caps and fuse for the same.

Communication from Tongue Point Lumber Company regarding the condition of the Road. It appearing that the matter has been attended to by the Road Master. It is ordered that no further action be taken at this time.

Report of the Sheriff, read, showing the amount collected, amount of rebate allowed, errors and double assessments on the 1905 Tax Roll. It appearing to the County Court that the County Clerk has duly proven and compared the returns of collections, errors, double assessments and other matters shown of said tax roll, and the same being in all particulars true and correct. It is ordered that the Sheriff be credited with the amounts collected, errors, double assessments and rebate, as shown by said statement.

Ordered that the Clerk ask for bids for furnishing and placing puncheon on County Road between Jewell and Elsie. Bids to be filed on or before 10 A. M., Nov. 17, 1906.

Petition of C. S. Dow and others to lay out, alter, straighten and vacate a County Road. Ordered continued until November 17th, 1906, for proof of posting notices.

Thursday, November 8th, 1906.

Ordered that the Clerk send notice to the three weekly newspapers published in the City of Astoria, asking for bids for publishing the delinquent tax list for the year 1905. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk by 5 o'clock P. M., Nov. 18, 1906.

Ordered that the County Judge purchase 4 cords of slab wood for use of the Court House.

Ordered by the Court that Peders License be fixed at the sum of \$200.00 per annum or at the same rate for a shorter period.

Bond of Andrew Nordstrom, Justice of the Peace for Vesper Precinct, approved.

Ordered that the bond of August Jurhs, Supervisor Road District No. 1, be approved.

Ordered that the bond of August Schoenbeck, Justice of the Peace of Svensen Precinct be approved.

Report of George Irwin, Supervisor of Road District No. 5, stating that he had examined the cedar bridge on

the Elk Creek road, and finds that there should be a new bridge built about 80 feet long.

Ordered that the matter be continued until the January term.

Now at this time the Court having under consideration the possibility of the completion of the new Court House and in order to arrive at a proper conclusion as to the advisability of completing same during the coming year and to ascertain the cost of completing same. It is ordered that the Clerk publish a notice in the Daily Astorian and Astoria Daily Budget, asking for bids. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before December 15, 1906.

Mr. Josiah West appeared and asked the Court to make some repairs on County Road from the Bridge at West's place to the south boundary of road district No. 1. The Court being of the opinion that the road should be repaired, it is ordered that the road master make the necessary repairs.

Communication from the D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., stating that they have about 50,000 feet of 3x12 plank, which they will sell at \$9.00 per thousand. Ordered that the Road Master examine same and report to the Court.

Petition from D. Tweedie and others asking that the county road around Red Bluff be repaired. The road master having heretofore attended to this matter. It is ordered that no further action be taken at this time.

Legal opinion of J. A. Eakin, Esq., regarding the levying of special road taxes, read and ordered filed. Clerk instructed to notify Supervisors of road districts No's 13 and 15 of the effect of the opinion.

Bid of Fred Normand for furnishing and laying puncheon on County Road from Elsie to Jewell. There being but one bid filed, that of Fred Normand for \$1.75 per rod, and the Court not being fully advised it is ordered continued until the December term.

Bond of J. T. Nelson, in the sum of \$1,000.00, with the National Surety Company, as surety. For furnishing the county with ownership plat books approved.

Ordered that a contract be awarded to J. S. Dellinger for furnishing the Sheriff with 10,000 tax receipts and Tax collection register, for the sum of \$130.00.

The Court having asked for bids for publishing the delinquent tax list for the year 1905, and there being but one bid filed, that of the Astorian for the sum of 25 cents per line. And Mr. Dellinger appearing in Court and stating that he would also have the list published in the Weekly Budget without extra charge to the County or taxpayer, it was ordered that the contract be awarded to the Morning Astorian, and that they be required to furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$100.00.

The Court having considered the number of children sent to the Boys and Girls Aid Society from this County and the institution being supported

principally by charity. It is ordered that the Clerk draw a warrant in favor of said Society in the sum of \$100.00. Same being a donation.

The Court having under consideration of the sale of the County Saw-Mill. It is ordered that the price be fixed at \$1,250.00 as it stands at Jewell. It is understood that the County will use the mill during the month of December or January for the purpose of sawing a quantity of bridge lumber, for use on the bridge roads.

Ordered that the clerk ask for bids for building a bridge at the foot of Nordstrom's hill on county road No. 99. Bids to be filed with the Clerk on or before 10 A. M., Nov. 29th.

County Judge and Clerk authorized to open said bids and award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder. John Frye, road master; Geo. Stevens, Surveyor and H. B. Hobson appointed viewers, to lay out, alter and establish a county road as petitioned for by C. S. Dow, and others. Said viewers to meet at Young's Bay bridge on Monday, November 26th at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Plat of Cannon Beach Park, approved and ordered recorded in the Plat Books.

C. J. TRENCHARD, Judge. WILLIAM LARSON, Commissioner. Attest: J. C. CLINTON, Clerk.

WATER CURE FOR CONSTIPATION.

Half a pint of hot water taken half an hour before breakfast will usually keep the bowels regular. Harsh cathartics should be avoided. When a purgative is needed, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are mild and gentle in their action. For sale by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

OLD GLORY SALE.

Over One Thousand Horses Sold at Auction.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—With the conclusion of the Old Glory sale of trotters and show horses at Madison Square Garden yesterday the total sum of \$420,735 was realized. One thousand and thirteen horses were sold. These figures have been beaten only twice before, being exceeded in 1901 and 1904. The average price obtained for each horse was \$425.27.

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WYNDHAM WILL RETIRE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—An English dispatch published here states that Charles Wyndham, presiding at the annual dinner of the Actors' Benevolent fund, announced his early retirement from the stage.

"It is in the very nature of things," he said, "that a short time hence will see my withdrawal from the career to which I have devoted so many happy years."

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J. HOWARD WATSON.

Prominent Newspaper Man of Seattle is Dead.

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—J. Howard Watson, editorial writer on the Seattle Times, former Secretary to Ex-Governor Henry McBride, and one of the best known newspaper men in the Northwest, died at Providence Hospital tonight, following an operation for appendicitis. Watson was 45 years old and a native of Ohio. He leaves a widow and one son. He came to Washington in the early nineties.

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